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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

I, Luc Mainville, the undersigned, declare as follows:

1. All statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge, or if made upon information and belief are believed to be true.

2. I am the sole inventor of the above captioned patent application, and have assigned my rights to this invention to Industries Mailhot Inc., a Canadian company. Accordingly, I am completely familiar with the subject matter of this patent application including the claims.

3. I am also the sole inventor of the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,938,538 ("the '538 Patent"), also assigned to the same company, Industries Mailhot Inc. Accordingly, I am also completely familiar with the subject matter of the '538 Patent, including the claims.

4. Since I am the sole inventor as to both, the inventions referred to in the '538 Patent are not inventions "by another". Further, since the filing date of the present application is January 6, 2004, and since the issue date of the '538 Patent is September 6, 2005, and since the '538 Patent was not published prior to its issuance, the '538 patent was not published before the invention was made in the present application.

5. This declaration is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 USC Sec. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the subject patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated:

By: Luc Mainville  
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